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TAU BETA PI



Highlight of the activities of Ohio Gamma Chapter of Tau Beta Pi was the election to membership and pledging of seven seniors and eighteen juniors.

The dinner meeting of January 28 held in the Pomerene featured a discussion of the ideas behind the present war by Professor Chandler of the Department of Philosophy.

The smoker at which candidates for membership were informally introduced to the active members was staged in the Battelle Institute on February 11th. The entertainment consisted of motion pictures of the 20-20 Ohio State-Michigan football game of 1941. The new members were elected later in the evening.

At the formal pledging dinner in the Oxley Tea Room on February 25, Professor Carl A. Norman of the Department of Mechanical Engineering presented an interesting and challenging lecture in which he demanded that the engineering profession assume and then maintain a more active part in the affairs and administration of modern society. He cited Donald Nelson and William Batt as being two of the outstanding engineers of the nation who have had the opportunity (and have taken it) to fulfill this obligation to its greatest extent.

It was at this meeting that Roy S. Dahmer, Morris Berg, William W. Davis, Kenneth J. van Arnum, Richard T. Haidet, Joseph F. Mack, and Wayne E. Rife, seniors, were formally pledged to Tau Beta Pi.

In addition William W. Ackerman, Robert L. Balder, Roger Becker, William A. Dunning, Philip M. Dunson, Fritz U. Engel, Robert E. Farison, Paul K. Gaulke, Glenn L. Gifford, Bryce D. Inman, Gordon C. Inskeep, George Klein, Alexis W. Lemmon, Roderic V. Lowman, Donald J. McPherson, Kenneth K. Mercer, Louis J. Ornstein, and John T. White, juniors, were pledged to membership.

A.I. Ch.E.

The student branch of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers held its annual Pre-Prom dinner in Pomerene Hall. That the banquet was well attended is shown by the pictures on pages 12 and 13 of this issue. The evening's program consisted of a series of news flashed by the Chem. Engineering Comedians Jim Malavazos and Art Lieverman.

On January 29, Dr. Earl H. Brown of the Tennessee Valley Authority, Wilson Dam, Alabama, spoke to the chapter on his phase of engineering.

Dr. H. T. Herrick, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Chemistry and Engineering, Department of Agriculture, discussed the work and organization of the regional research laboratories operated by his department.

S. A. M. E.

The Society of American Military Engineers held two meetings in February. The group is formulating plans for a formal dance to be held on Friday, April 10 in the armory. During the recent Red Cross drive, the post contributed to that fund. At the present time, slightly over 90 per cent of the advanced men in the Corps of Engineers on this campus are members of the Society. The goal is 100 per cent—97 men—should be attained within a short time. At the Jan. 22 meeting, Lt. Col. Wolfe spoke on "The Medical Corps in War and in Peace." This was followed by a film on sex hygiene.

On Feb. 5, two films were shown to the post entitled "Infantry Protection Against Attack Aviation." On Feb. 19, Lt. Col. Mallory, artillery instructor, spoke on the general organization of the Field Artillery. The post is supplying men to aid in drill instruction of air wardens, auxiliary firemen, etc. in the city of Columbus. An average of 49 men and 3 officers have attended the last three meetings.

A. C. S.

Wednesday, February 11, the Student Branch of the American Ceramic Society held a joint meeting with the Metallurgical Engineers. Present at the meeting was a board of refractory experts consisting of Mr. Hertz, Research Director of Robinson Clay Products, Dr. Robson of The Allied Engineering Company, Professors Watts, Carruthers, and King of the Ceramic Department, Dr. Boles of The Experiment Station and Dr. McCaughey of the Mineralogy Department. Various questions were asked the experts concerning the application of refractories, their possibilities in the future, and their importance in the steel industry. The society voted five dollars for the Red Cross.

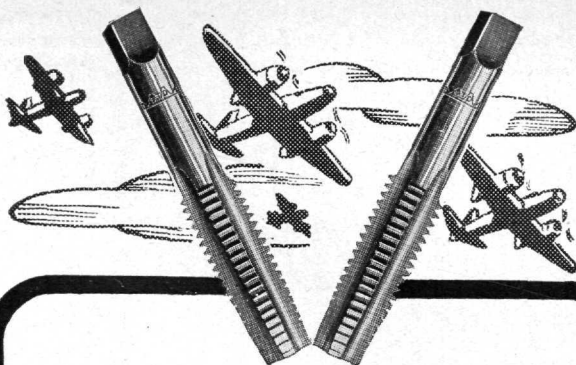
R. L. R.

A very worn and tired looking buck private approached his sergeant and said:

"Say Boss, I dug that hole like you said and I started to fill it again, like you said, but I can't get all the dirt back in again. What should I do?"

Well, for a while the sergeant was stumped. He pondered the question for a few minutes. Then, very excitedly he said "I have it, there's only one thing to do. You'll have to dig the hole deeper."

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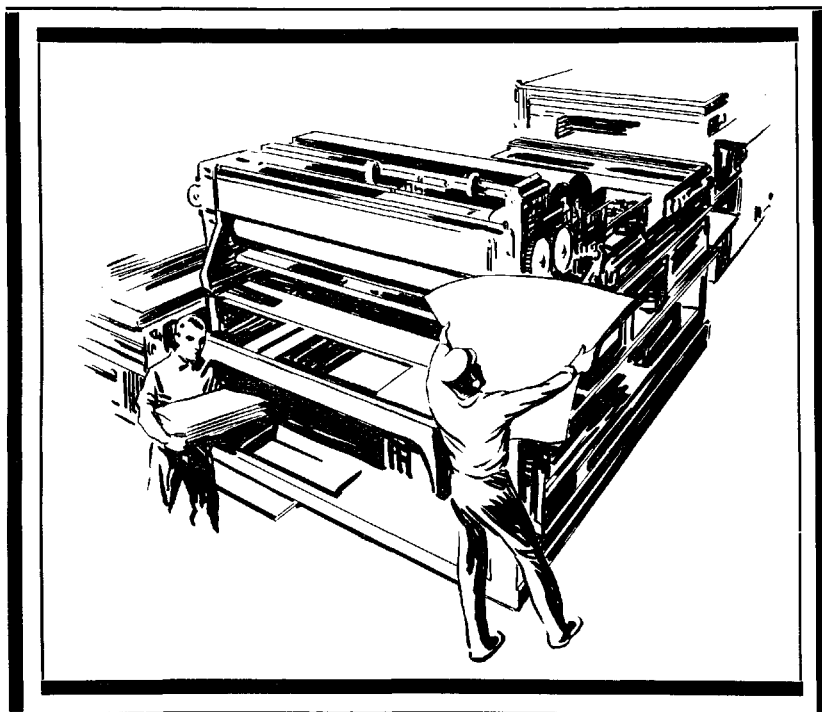
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A. S. C. E.

"Doin'" justice to the fine introduction accorded him by "Tom" Baumberger, toastmaster for the occasion, "Chief" Younger addressed the student chapter at the bi-weekly dinner meeting Tuesday, Feb. 3 in Pomerene refectory. His topic for the evening was "The Defense of Factories In Emergencies."

Following this very interesting resume of plants, surroundings, and the "man" in war production, a group discussion on the art of camouflaging swept the assembly. Everything from the impossible to the sublime, namely from camouflaging New York City to camouflaging a "jalopy" garage hit the limelight. The climax was reached when . . . pardon me while I polish up on the "Flash Gordon" technique.

As I was saying, our bowling teams are blowing "hot" and "cold" this season. Sometimes we win and sometimes we lose, but we have teams that never give up. However, Team No. 2 boasts a mean .667 average while losing one heartbreaker 681-680. Team No. 1 has plenty of good fellows bowling over 150, but how can you win if the other team has one more fellow bowling better than 150??? Regardless, the "gang" is "goin' all out" to put the "lid" on the "sched" Feb. 16 with a "double" win. P. S. Your chatter rocks me.

The basketball team takes the "cake," but definitely. We're "fightin'" like mad to keep everybody else out of the cellar. After losing three games straight who else dares to lay claim to this coveted distinction. Who said "Bums"?? Remember Brooklyn??? Well already in the last game it took a "sudden death" overtime and five men to our four to down us 21-19 in 50 seconds. How's that? O. K. then don't commit yourself. At any rate, it's a great sport, and we don't mind taking a "beatin'" for the fun we get out of it. After all, somebody has to lose.

I'd like to see the man who says that the "civils" don't have a bunch of "smoothies" in rank and can they pick 'em, yeah man. Besides, who could resist smooth music like Frankie Reynolds' at the "Prom." Not me, brother! I'm sure all the fellows will agree with me in saying, "Thanks for a pleasant evening," to the members of the Engineers' Council and all others who played a part in making "Our Prom" one of the outstanding social successes of the year.

Confidentially, most of us got a big kick out of the "La Conga". And, by the way, did anybody see Vernon Schwing step out on that one? Somebody better take him in hand before he loses control. Hi! "Vern".

One of the coming events for next week is a joint meeting of the A. S. C. E. and the Welding Society for a couple of reels of motion pictures. Here's "hopin'" they're good.

R. S.

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S. S. I. E.

The February dinner meeting of the Student Society of Industrial Engineers was held in Pomerene Refectory, Tuesday evening, February 10. The meeting was highlighted with the showing of moving pictures of last season's Ohio State-Michigan football game. Assistant Coach Fred Heisler pointed out the most important features of the game. Nominations for next year's officers of the society were made in the business meeting that followed.

The last meeting of the winter quarter of the Student Society of Industrial Engineers was held at the Pi Kappa Alpha house Wednesday evening, March 4, 1942. The most important part of the business meeting was the election of officers for the next school year. After much debate the following men were elected:

President—Winston H. Elliott

Vice-president—H. Keith McFarland

Secretary—Joseph Dorst

Treasurer—Everett Harrison

Intramural Manager—Karl C. Guinther

Representative to Engineers' Council—Roy Abel, Jr.

A round of donuts and coffee officially closed the meeting although a social hour was held after the adjournment.

—R. S. D.